

BETHEL RECREATION COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2020

- A. The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm on a conference call.
- B. In attendance were Thatcher Hinman, Shane Kinsley, Ele Griffin, and Dietre Feeney.
- C. Skateboard Park: Shane has been talking with Mr. Parker the past two weeks. They are working together to get the detail work plans and expenses that the Select board has requested. Because of the coronavirus causing delays on small businesses including construction, Mr. Parker has asked for extra time. He will have details for us on Wed. April 15th. Ele will ask Therese if we can present the details to the Select Board on April 20th or April 27th.
- D. Trails: Thatcher reported that we did not get the grant that he applied for relating to the trails. He said that there is another grant that is due May 30th. He mentioned that it would involve matching funds up to \$10,000. He asked if there is any money available. Ele mentioned improvement fund money. She recommended for him to figure how much money he wanted to apply for. Then for the committee to go to the Select Board to see if they would allow Improvement Fund to be the match. Thatcher also talked about what to do concerning the trails this summer. He and Chris Fors have been discussing walking the trail and making sure it is cleaned up. They would also like to clear a path that climbs up from the back of Ketchum's property.
- E. Summer at the Pool: The schedule for the pool this summer is to open June 29th and close August 14th. Stephanie Hartland will be the Head Lifeguard. There will be 3 other lifeguards. The lifeguard training that is held in March was canceled because of the coronavirus. This has caused Dietre to not be able to get more WSI trained lifeguards. There will be less swimming lessons offered. They could either have just level 1 and 2 lessons or just the older levels. Claire Allen has been hired to run afternoon programs at the pool. Dietre has also been finalizing Friday Fun Nights.
- F. Other Business: The wonderful ice skating season is over. The portable potty unit was picked up in early March. The water at the rink needs to be pumped out. Then the liner will have to have time to dry out before it is put away. Dietre mentioned that she felt she would need 6 to 8 volunteers to help with taking care of the liner, etc. The committee submitted their Tarrant Foundation application mid March when it was due. Because of the coronavirus the committee's fundraisers for Spring have been postponed.
- G. Past minutes: Minutes of January and February were approved.
- H. The next meeting will be May 6th.

Minutes submitted respectfully,

Ele Griffin